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Ohirf Manager, Hongkong, September 1, 188 .

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Intimations.

1845.

TREASURY NOTICE.

The Rating Ordinance, 1888. The Valuation List (Victoria) for 1888,89 is open to inspection at the Treasury for twenty-one days, commencing from Monday, 7th May. Extracts may be taken.

This Valuation will be in force from July 1st, 1888, to June 30th, 1889. The last day for appeal to the Suprome Court will be MAY 26TH. Notice stating the grounds of Appeal in each case must

also be sent to the Assessor on or before THE 10TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK that date. The Valuation Lists for Kowloon, the In FIVE LOTS, the very Valuable Block Peak and the Villages will be on inspection later on, of which due notice will be given. Where the Valuation of any Tenement has been altered from that now in force, the Assessor has sent notice of such change to the Owner, if his address is known, or if not, to the occupier, with a request that he will hand the samesto the Owner. The

not appealing against any assessment within the prescribed time, viz., MAY 7TR TO 20TH, 1888. All Owners or Occupiers interested in rateable property should therefore inspect the Rate Book within this period. A. SHELTON HOOPER,

omission to serve such notice does not in-

validate the Rate, or form any excuse for

Assessor. TREASURY, HONGRONG. 1st May, 1888.



GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

WARDMASTER is required at the A GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOS-PITAL. Emoluments of the office \$50 PRIL MONTH, rising by annual increments of \$5 to \$60, with Uniform, furnished Quarters, Fuel, and Light.

Applications with Testimonials to be forwarded to the Colonial Surgeon not later than the 21st Instant, at the Government CIVIL HOSPITAL. By Command.

> FREDERICK STEWART. Colonial Secretary. Hongkong, 2nd May, 1888.

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Hongkong, May 7, 1888. PUBLIC AUCTION.

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ALL THAT VALUABLE PIEUE OF GROUND,

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2, WYNDHAM STREET. January 20, 1888.

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INO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Hongkong, made in a cause TAM KWAN SHI V. YAU MI HO, No. 42 of 1878, with the Approbation of the ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE by Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, the Person appointed by the said Court, upon the respective Premises on the days hereinafter mentioned viz :-

On THURSDAY,

IN THE AFTERNOON,of BUILDINGS, situate on MARINE Lor No. 4A, MARINE LOT No. 125A. and Section BB of MARINE LOT No. 4. and in the best and most Central Chinese Business Portion of the City, and with frontages to three important Public Streets, viz.: - Bonham Strand. Wing Lok Street and Cross Street, and comprising Nos. 1 and 2, Cross Street, and Nos. 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 31 and 33, Wing Lok Street, and Nos. 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, Bonham Strand. Owing to the favorable situation of this Property, the Owner or Owners thereof can always count upon securing good Tenante.

On FRIDAY, THE 11TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK

IN THE AFTERNOON,-In SIX LOTS, the Valuable PROPERTY situate on INLAND LOT No. 2050 in the best part of Hollywood Road, and comprising Nos. 209 and 211, Hollywood. Road, and Mos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 Ng Kwai Fong, also the THREE. STORIED HOUSE, No. 132, Hollywood Road, situate on the Remaining Portion of BLAND LOT No. 384, and the THREE HOUSES, Nos. 14, 16 and 18, Possession Street, situate on INLAND LOT No. 212c, and the Remaining Portion of INLAND LOT No. 212B.

On SATURDAY. THE 12TH DAY OF MAY, 1888, AT 3 O'CLOCK

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TOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS.' GODOWN in ICE HOUSE LANE, lately occupied by Messrs. BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE, from the 1st August.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, May 2, 1888.

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The Company's Steamer Devawongse,
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Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

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Agenta. Hongkong, May 5, 1883.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. BURNHAM, Mester, will load here for the above Port, and will The American Ship

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Intimations.

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Shanghai, 27th April, 1888.

TOTICE is hereby given that on acof the Southeen Enthance to the Yangtze having shown that a Middle Ground or VERMOUTH .- NOILLY PRAT's and TORINO. strotches nearly 7 miles in a South-easterly direction from a point N. 64° E. distant 210 miles from the Kiutean Beacon, and that the Channel to the North-eastward of this Middle Ground is wider, deeper, and

western side-the following Changes have been made in this vicinity :---KIUTOAN LIGHTSHIP. This Vessel has been moored in 4 fathoms. Shoughar Banking Corporation, on their off the South-western Edge of Blockhouse

more direct than the one on its South-

MIDDLE GROUND UPPER BUOY. A red and black vertically striped Buoy, surmounted by a black triangular Cage, has depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 | been moored on the North-western end of the Middle Ground in 3 fathoms, with Kiutoan Beacon bearing S. 651° W. distant

> 'A red and black vertically striped Buoy, surmounted by a black diamond-shaped Cage, has been moored on the South-eastern end of the Middle Ground in 3-fathoms with House Island Beacon bearing N. 21 W. distant about 4 10 miles.

BLOCK-HOUSE SHOAL BUOY.

This Buoy, No. 2 in the published List

about $2\frac{1}{10}$ miles.

spring tides.

for 1888, has been removed. Vessels entering by the Channel to the North-eastward of the Middle Ground may now keep the Tungsha Lightship bearing S. 55° E. till she is 8 miles distant, and the Bank if marked On Hongkong westward of the Kiutoan Lightship; after Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free | which they may steer to make a course N.

> Vessels should not attempt to pass to the North-eastward of the Kintonn Lightship in her present position. By Order of the Inspector-General of

All bearings and courses given are mag-

netic, and the depths are for low water

Customs, A. M. BISBEE, Coast Inspector. Imperial Maritime Customs. Coast Inspector's Office, Shanghai, 1st May, 1888.

WATSON & Co., LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will 3 o'Clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of

Account to the 31st December, 1887. The REGISTER of SHARES will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th Inst., till MONDAY, the 14th Inst., both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, May 3, 1888. NOTICE.

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JOHN WILLMOTT,

respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-

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Secretary.

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Hongkong, August 25, 1885.

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'CHINA MAIL' OFFICE,

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, May 2, 1888. FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL

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For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

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EDULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK,

-Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

E. A. SOLOMON, Esq.

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Chief Manager. Intimations.

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FIVE COLOURED, BLUE and WHITE,

INDER instructions received from the

Situate at BELCHERS' BAY, LAP-BAP-WAN, Hongkong, abutting on the North side thereof on Beicher Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the South side thereof on portion of Inland Lot No. 905 and measuring thereon 200 feet, on the East on Davies Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West on Cadogan Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, containing in the whole 40,000 square feet and registered in the Land Office as Section A of INLAND LOT No. 905. Together with the FURNACE WORK-SHOPS and BUILDINGS thereon lately used and occupied by the HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COM-

Queen's Road. Hongkong, April 24, 1888.

MR. M. GROTE has This Day been Admitted a Partner in our Firm. CHATER & VERNON. Hongkong, January 15, 1888.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

713HE S.S. Lydia, Captain G. PETERSEN, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 8th Instant, Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Kow-LOON PIER AND GODOWN Co. and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undelivered after the 15th Inst. will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 15th Inst., at 4 p.m. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, May 7, 1888.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Devonburst, having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN Co., LD., at West Point, whence delivery may be-

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 9th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hongkong, May 2, 1888.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. ZAMBESI, FROM KOBE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby notified that the balance of the Cargo undelivered ex Steamer's side is now being landed at their risk and expense into the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND Gopown Co.'s Godown, at Kowloon, and unprotected by Fire Insurance. ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,.

.... Agents. Hongkong, May 4, 1888.

To-day's Advertisements.

Peninsular & Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

NEW AND ACCELERATED DIRECT SERVICE

LONDON VIA MARSEILLES

JAPAN AND CHINA.

N the 19th May, at Noon, and FORT-NIGHTLY thereafter, until further Notice, the Company will maintain a DIRECT SERVICE between HONG KONG and LONDON, VIA MAR. SEILLES.

This improved service will abolish all Transhipments, and it is intended that it shall maintain a high reputation for quick transit, careful delivery of cargo, and for passenger accommodation and cuisine.

The attention of passengers is specially called to the greatly improved Secondsaloon accommodation and attendance. E. L. WOODIN,

Superintendent. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

POSTPONEMENT.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY TO BE SOLD AT KOWLOON,

TAR. J. M. ARMSTRONG has received instructions to Sell by Public Auc-

MONDAY. the 14th May instant, at 4.30 o'Clock p.m.

at the Premises,— ALL THOSE PIECES OF GROUND,

Situate at Kowloon Point, to be registered in the LAND OFFICE as KOWLOON INLAND LOTS Nos. 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535. The Lots average over 200 feet in depth, and have a frontage of 50 feet to

Kimberly Road, which is to be widened by Government to 50 feet; they are all . high ground near the Observatory wellsituate as BUILDING sites, especially for Villa Residences, commanding pleasant and extensive views. The Property will be Sold in Eight Lots. The Vendor reserves to himself the right

to all Buildings and Building Materials on the Lots. For Plans, Particulars and Conditions of Sale, apply to

HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor for the Vendor. or to The Auctioneer. Hongkoug, May 8, 1888.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF $\mathbf{HONGKONG}_{r}$ No. 1165.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASON'S HALL, Zetland Street. WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m., precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED. Hongsong, May 8, 1868,

To-day's Advertisements.

PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG.

No. 1165. A N Emergency MEETING of the above M. Bearse, -- Russell & Co. LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MON-DAY NEXT, the 14th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHREN are cordially INVITED.

Hongkong, May 8, 1888. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.) Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Brem ER, will be despatched as above TO MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE The Steamship Capt. G. Petersen, will Carisbrooks, for Shanghai.
Capt. G. Petersen, will Carisbrooks, for Saigon.

I historia, for Singapore and Hamburg. above Ports on THURSDAY, the 10th Holhow, for Whampon. Instant, at 4 p.m.

.For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hougkong, May 8, 1888.

STEAM TO STRAITS, COLOMBO AND BOMBAY, Connecting at COLOMBO with the Company's Steamer Robilla for MARSEIL

LES, LONDON, and Intermediate The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship will loave for the above places on SATURDAY, the 12th May, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to E. L. WOODIN. Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, May 8, 1888. FOR SHANGHAL

The Steamship E. PORTER, Commander, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 14th for Freight or Passage, apply to

ADAMSON, BELL & Co... Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

FOR NEW YORK *VIA* SUEZ CANAL The Stemuship C. W. PEARSON, Com'der, above Port on the 14th Instant,

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

STEAM TO SHANGHAL The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her ar the next outward English Mail.

E. L. WOODIN, P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

Steamship

Makea

will leave for the above places on TUESDAY, 22nd May, at Day-

This Steamer has most superior Accommodation for Passengers, both 1st and 2nd For Freight or Passage, apply to

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent. Hongkong, May 8, 1888.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, ADEN, PORT SAID, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISI, AND LONDON:

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND. AUSTRALIA. N.R.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN For AMOY & MANILA .-GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM L. NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship ANCONA, Captain W. J. WEBBER, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON direct, vid SUEZ CANAL and usual Ports of Call, on SATURDAY, 19th May, at Noon. Cargo will be received on board until

Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA- The TION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bleck Bills of Lading. Passengers desirous of insuring their baggage can do so on application at the Com-

E. L. WOODIN Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, May 8, 1888,

Not Responsible for Debts.

Al either the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-ALLE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain J. Phillips. - Wieler & Co.

CENTENNIAL, American ship, Captain I.

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BHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

May 8, 1888 :--Cardon, Brilish steamer, from Whampon Activ, Danish stoumer, from Macao. .. Anshin M rn, British steamer, 191, John

G. Gallichan, Middlesbio Pobruary 16. Pigerou - CAPTAIN. Khira, British steamer, 1,452, Edward Crewe, Bonnbay April 20, and Singaporo May 2, General, -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Drechenfels, German steamer, 1,159, Carl August Farei; Saigon May 4, ice and Paddy. - Adamson, Bell & Co. Haihow, British steamer, 894, Gyles, Swatow May 7, General. - BUTTERFIELD &

Bayern, German steamer, 2,877, R. Sander, Shanghai May 6, Mails and General .-MELCHERS & Co.

DEPARTURES. May 8 :-Hadazpes, for Yokohama, Zafiro, for Amoy and Manila.

CLEARED. Soochow, for Hellow and Pakhol. Haiten, for Coast Ports. Aushin Maru, for Hiogo. Danlebe, for Haiphong. Benerty, for Saigon,

PASSENGERS.

Per Melbourne for Hongkong: from Shanghar, Messrade Groot, Poate, Arnould, Didwell, Rev. Bons, Mr-L. Mendel, and I Chinese; from Yokohama, Dr. Thompson, Messrs Kitona, Tikamaka and Otta Koumakirschi. From Kobe; for Saigon, Mr Henry; for Singapore, Messrs Forneris, Yomono, Ito, Invenign; for Marseilles, Mr. Vinals. From Yokohama : for Saigon, Mr Lequeau; for Colombit, Lieut. McMahon; for Maraeilles, Mesers J. Chass, Tscillet, Digard, E. Haze, Sanders and Seipe. From Shanghair for Colombo, Mr and Mrs Adda and infant ; for Port Said, Mr Da-750 | lietto ; for Alexandria. Mr Belogolovye and son ; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs Bonabeau and family, Dr. and Mrs Misabel, Mesars Clark, S. Norris, Sattanes, M. Pujise, de Nully, Cabill, R. Wilson, Jenkins and Georges Loormans.

Per Khira, from Bombay, Sarg. H. Acssain, Mr Herbert, and 95 Chinese. Por Drachenfels, from Saigon, 10 Chinese: Per Holhow, from Swatow, 130 Chinese. Per Bayern, from Shanghai, Dr. Merk. Mesers Möhlmann, Ru sell, Rev. Bates and family, Mr and Mrs Castro, Miss Wistmann,

Mrs Scott, and 30 Chinese. Per Hydaspes, from Hongkong ; for Nagasaki, Miss Otuna Sang; for Kobe, Mr F. M. B. Stuart, and Miss Stuart, Mr D. E. Caldwell, and Miss Caldwell, Messrs Kwong Cheong Wo, Hing Chun and 1 Japanese ; for Y kohama, Dr. Sondan, Miss Hazel Kirk, Lieut. Huntsman, Lieut. C. G. Flach, R.N., Ceptain and Mrs Stanley Col. McNair, Major Curran, Col. and Mrs S over, Messra F. H. Sawyer, G. 749 L. Tomlin, H. Koher, W. J. Walker, W. A. Cruickshank, O. Rumana, Audo, Hiyasho Kwong Man Wing, Lam Quai Ping, Lacne Lum, Sit Tiang Lin and servant, Khoo Thean Poh and servant. Chea Tek Soon and servant, Ah Lai, and I Japanese. For Hiogo : from London, Mess & R. Young and D. Harris. For Yokohama : from Marseilles, Mr Hasegawa; from Penang, Mr W. L. Thomas.

Per Zafiro, for Amoy, &c., 8 Europeans, and 110 Chinese. Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 20 Chinese. Per Spechag, for Holhow, 70 Chinese. Per Haitan, f r Coast Ports, 10 Europeans, and 200 Chinese

Per Benarty, for Saigon, 20 Chinese. TO DEPART. Per Danube, for Haiphong, Mr Peyers

LEuropean, and 39 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS The German steamer Drackenfels reports: Through the whole vayage moderate S.S.E. winds, smooth sea, clear and fine weather. The British steamer Holhow reports Had light Southerly winds with a strong

N.E. set. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

752 For SWATOW SINGAPORE & BANG. Per Devawongse, at 10.30 a.m., on Wed.

nesday, the 9th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per Haitan, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SINGAPORE & BATAVIA .-Per Devouhurst, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst, instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAL. Per Canton, at 11.30 a.m., on Wednesday, viously notified. Per Canton, at 3.30 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified ...

For SINGAPORE the 9th inst. Per Don Juan, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday

the 9th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS .-Per Falkenburg, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For BANGKOK,-

notified. For SAIGON .-Per Cicero, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th inst. For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY

Per Wyzern, at 4 p.m., on Wednesday

Por Berenice, at 10.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 10th inst. MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET. -

German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 9th May, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, ma Brindist; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Sec. Sec.

Registry ceases at 2 P.M. The Mail closes at 3 P.M. Late Letters till 3.30 P.M. with 10 cents extra postage. Correspondence should be marked Pri GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW .- +a

Shipping. 11 a.m. _ Devarrongse leaves for S'tow, &c. Noon,-Haitan leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m. -Canton leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m. -German Mail leaves for Bremen and Borts of Call.

Miscellaneous. Goods per Devonhurst undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, May 10 :--3 p.m. - Auction of Valuable Buildings. FRIDAY, May 11,:-3 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Property. SATURDAY, May 12 :-

2.30 p.m - Auction of Old Chinese Porce-- latris, &c., at Mr G. R. Lammert's. 3 p.m.-Auction of Piece of Vacant

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

SUMMER REQUISITES.

WATSON'S DRICKLY. HEAT POWDER.

> BAY RUM. TOILET VINEGAR.

WATSON'S EFFERVESCENT SALINE, CITRATE OF MAGNESIA,

CHIRETTE BITTERS.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Heligkong, May 8, 1888. 25 The publication of this issue commenced

Che China Mail.

at 8.00 p. m.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1888. cognises the fact that, in an enervating period still. Perhaps Governor gratulate His Excellency, his Councils, | despatch dealing with this matter. which the taxpaying residents now-a- gislature. It might, therefore, days can gain any information; and we been advisable had an inkling been do not hesitate to say that the system given of the nature of the telegram of questioning, and the criticism upon as the present summer seems likely to the answers given to such interroga- see Hongkong still waiting throughout tives, form one of the very best modes | for its water supply as well as its Public of enlightenment which a new Governor Health Bill. himself can possibly experience in a Colony like this. In former times the the condition of things revealed by Mr | a.m., Holy Communion. ratepayer knew little or nothing, if he | MacEwen as existing in the Tung Wah did not stamble upon what was going Hospital deserves fuller remark than can on around him by mere accident. The be permitted in this issue. One point unofficial members did not know any appears to have been overlooked, name- | yesterday afternoon, as was anticipated, in more than the conservative officials by, that one of the reasons why the an easy victory for Coxon, who beat Scanchose to tell them; still questions in public declined to support the Home Council were not the fushion, because | for Girls proposed by Mr Ost was, that private communications were generally the Government had decided to erect a employed to smooth away all doubts | Home for those rescued girls which and difficulties. Now, this has all been | would supply the need more adequately done away with, and the 'squaring' and suitably than could the institution system, so dear to the heart of back- proposed by that rev. gentleman. Here, stairs administrators, has almost lost its again, however, the difficulty comes in power. This is exactly as it should be, -the lack of continuity in the adminisand is fully in accord with the principle | tration of Crown Colonies. A haid down by the present Governor, Governor comes on the scene : he finds that those who pay the rates and taxes a host of questions to consider, and in destroyed by fire on the night of the 22nd-

Executive-even if such be at the 9th inst., instead of as previously expense of a few painful twinges to their official feelings. Mr MacEwen's present valedictory performance on behalf of the public was Thames :varied in character. The Minute of the ACCIDENTAL DEATH OF ADMIRAL Governor, by which a bonus was allowed to the members of the Fire Brigade, was the opening item of the programme; and that document may be said to owe its existence in some measure to th forcible representations recently made the hon, member and his unofficial colleagues. In answer to the remarks of Mr MacEwen concerning the sudden exclusion of Chinese immigrants from Australia, and to the resolution of the explosion of a dynamite shell. the Chamber of Commerce and the letter of remonstrance from the Chinese merchants here, the Council and the public THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO GERMANY, were informed by His Excellency that, if the facts as stated were correct, it was Her Mejesty's visit cannot fail to influence !

and, following the example of Governor again.

Des Vœux, rather encourage than put a

damper upon the ventilation of every

matter of administration which engages

most unheard-of proceeding. could not, of course, speak on the merits of Australia's policy of excluding Chinese: he only referred to the sudden prohibition said to have been enforced without any previous notice having been had sent a telegram to the Governor of Victoria, and he would represent the

matter in the strongest terms to the

The subjects of the still-unfinished

Home Government.

Victoria College, the fire-extinguishing facilities of the Tytam water supply, and the suspended Public Health Bill, were the next three items in the proceedings of the Council. Now, all those questions are matters for the delny in which Governor Des Vœux can have but very little responsibility. The first of these, the Victoria College, is a sore point with the Government, as the scandalous and disgraceful mismanagement of this work during the last ten or twelve years has been one of the marked proofs of the inefficiency of existing system of Crown Colony

vernment. Tens of thousands of dollars were lost by pulling down the tenements on the present site of the new building, and the Victoria College has been about to be completed for many years past. In view of the facts surrounding this very sore spot of Colonial administration, the Governor was perhaps wise in making further inquiries ere he committed himself to any definite reply. Touching the distribution of the Tytum water for fire-extinguishing purposes, the Surveyor General replied that two sets of mains, one for fire extinction and the other for general use, would not be supplied, on account of the great cost, nutil say ten years hence. His Excellency, however, suggested by way of amendment that the answer should rend that 'no provision has been made,' because he had nothing to do with this provision, and 748 the expression no provision will be made ' made him responsible for it. This is remarkable, as an instance of canny and cautious administration, and apparently, implies-what has generally been understood-that the responsibility of the Water-works has been undertaken entirely at Home. As to the Public Health Bill, which was passed by an official majority, against the wishes of the public representatives, on what the report of 'yesterday's proceed- pointed out times without number that.

Ir is, of course, difficult to conceive 23rd September of last year, we have ings in the Legislative Council would it should have been purged of its restrichave been had not the Hon: A. P. Mac- tions on house-bailding, and made law Ewen raised the questions which he did. as a sanitary measure pure and simple. As the proceedings were reported by us | H. E. the Administrator (Major-General last night, it would be seen that about | Cameron), under advice from the Surnine-tenths of what was said consisted veyor General (Mr Price) and the of the outcome, pure and simple, of the Acting Attorney General (Mr Ackroyd), questions put and the discussion raised would not listen to the united protests by Mr MacEwen. Indeed, as the Go- of the European and Chinese commuvernor very truly observed, great energy | nity in this matter. The consequence had been shown by the hon, member | was that, although the Chinese commuduring the last few days previous to his nity were then fully ripe for sanitary departure on-leave; and it must certain- reform so far as drains and cleanliness ly have been energy of the right sort, were concerned, the Bill, with all its for His Excellency highly commended fads and Building Ordinance, restric-Mr MacEwen, and expressed a hope that tions, was forced through the Conneil. such energy would continue, for the An enormous Petition against a number benefit of all concerned. Now, without of the provisions of the Bill was the mineing matters, this expression of ap- result; and that Petition has, avowedly, proval on the part of Governor Des delayed the most necessary and ad-Voeux must be taken to mean that things mittedly desirable portions of the Bill Governmental require a great deal of for seven or eight months, while it is stirring up; and that the Governor re- likely to delay it for a much longer climate like that of Hongkong, the ron- | Voux is right in approaching this subtine of official life is none the worse for | ject with caution, and declining to give being shaken up persistently and con- lany hint as to the purport of a telegram tinuously by independent public dis- received from the Colonial Office upon cussion. Upon this admission we con- the subject, pending the arrival of and his subordinate officers generally. | we have already mentioned, the present Such are healthy signs. In a Crown Governor is quite free from responsibi-Colony the channel of question-putting lity for the forcing of this curiouslyseems to be almost the only medium by mixed-up law through the local Le-

The discussion which followed upon should know what is going on. In this the profusion of matters for considera- 23rd April, eighty-six tiled houses and Island we are a very long distance from | tion, and also in accordance with the Home Rule even in the Hartingtonian estimate made by the new ruler of the 9th inst., justend of as pre- sense; but with the minimum amount their felative importance, their order by not less than \$200,000; of representation now enjoyed by Hong- of precedence often gets materially kong residents, it is quite beyond the changed, and things that were formerly bounds of possibility that administra- deemed to be exceedingly urgent are tion can now go on here in the dark. not unfrequently relegated to a Com-Por Deuteros, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, All public men may at once abandon mittee. This appears to have been the broken out among her Chineso passengers, the belief that the doings of govern- fate of the Home for Rescued Girls. She was only quarantined, however, a few ment can now be hid under a bushel, But we must return to this subject | hours, and left at her usual time.

TELEGRAMS.

or ought to engage the attention of the Here is the true version from Shanghai papers of two fearfully muddled telegrams issued here, according to which the Heir Apparent of Italy was drowned in

> RYDER. Admiral Ryder has fallen into the Thames and been drowned. ACCIDENT TO THE HEIR OF ITALY. The Heir Apparent of Italy, Prince Victor our front page.

Emmanuel, has been slightly injured by the explosion of a dynamite shell during artillery practice. The second telegram was made to read that several persons had been injured

(From Singapore Papers.) The Nord Deutsche Gazette states that

most favourably political relations between England and Germany.

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THE POPE AND IRELAND. London, April 30 .- A Papal Brief has been published directing the Irish bishops to prudently and effectually exhort the given. His Excellency stated that he clergy and laity to abstain from Boycotting and from the Plan of Campaign, which are contrary to Christian charity. 1.

THE TIN SYNDICATE. London. May 1 .- The Tin Syndicate has collapsed, price closing at £102 yesterday.

GENERAL BOULANGER Paris, April 28.—At a banquet given in his honour, General Boulanger denied absolutely that he aspired to a Dictatorship. An immeuso crowd cheered him or

(From the Shanghai Mercury.)

THE YELLOW RIVER. This telegram comes from Houan, dated 19th day of the 3rd Moon :-The water is ebbing, and the completion of work approaching. If no rising of water in the fourth or fifth moon; there is a like lihood of the gap being stopped, but the materials are scarce, and the conveyance

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SURZ CANAL. UTWARD BOUND :- Delcomyn, March 2 Altmore, 6; Port Adelaile, 13; Principia, 16; Northern, 27; Yorkahire, April 3; Cyclops, Devonshire, 1 1; Wear dale, 17; Laertes, Nickar, Ghazee, 24 Bellerophon, Glenorchy, Melpomene, 27 Agamemnos, Hector, Yangtsé, Regius, William Burkitt, May 1; Chingwo, Balcarres Brook, Choysan 7, 4.

OMEWARD BOUND :- Jucob Christensen April 13; Glenroy, 17; Cardigunshire, Niobe, 24 | Hesperia, Iranuaddy, Tele machus, May 1.

steamship Suidh, with the FRENCH MAIL of April 7, was to leave Singapore on Thursday, the 3rd just., at 5 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Friday, the 11th inst. This Packet from Hongkong on Feb. 29. The P. M. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Janeiro,

The Navegazione Generale Italiana Co.'s greater number of them are Protectionists.

with the AMERICAN MAIL of April 14.

the 5th inst., and may be expected

is to leave Yokohams on Saturday

The steamship Japan left Singapore on the 3rd inst., and may be expected | Sin Robert Hart, says the Chinese Times, is here on or about the 9th inst.

or about the 9th inst. The C. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nestor, from will be adopted at the students' mess, as instant, and may be expected here on or arrivals. about the 10th inst.

The Union Line steamship Metapedia, from MESSES. Millar Brothers have submitted London, left Singapore on the 4th proposals to the Western Australian Governjust, and may be expected to arrive | ment, offering to lay a cable connecting the here on or about the 11th insti-Western Australian telegraphs with the The Glen Line steamer Geneagles, from Indian system. In their proposal they

London, left ingapore on the 5th ins- require the sole right to construct and work stant, and may be expected here on or | the cable, and also a rebate of 25 per cent. about the 11th inst. Singapore on the 5th inst., and may legislature be expected here on or about the 11th

The steamship Albany left Shyapore on the | cations of the treaty between Portugal and or about the 13th inst. The P. & O. 'extra' steamer Kashgar left | changed on the 28th April at Tientsin; and Bombay for Hongkong on the 3rd his Excellency the Viceroy will entertain

instant, at daylight

Owing to pressure on our space we are ob-As liged to keep out our share-list again. only changes are-Docks, 34%; A. S. Wat-

son & Co. 85% ex div. that the s.s. Albany left Singapore on the 6th instant, and may be expected here and in a few months time the flying wheels

will be making their revolutions to the about 13th instant. delight and amazement of the people of WE are requested to say that there will be an early service at the Peak Church on Thursday morning (Ascension Day), at

THE final tie in the Lawn Tennis Championship between Coxon and Scanlan ended lan, 6-1, 6-2, 6-1.

A TELEGRAM has been received by the Agent here of the P. M. and O. & O. Companies stating that quarantine restrictions against Hongkong have been discontinued at San Francisco. for the wounded, left for Rathuree. THE important mining village of Goping in

shops being sacrificed. The loss is certain. THE homeward bound P. & O. Venetia, was put into quarantine on arriving at Singapore, a case of small-pox having

Kinta, Malay Peninsula, was almost totally

As will be seen from the advertisement on our front page the Valuation List (Victoria) 20,100, the bulk of whom are true Burfor 1888-89 is open for inspection at the Treasury for 21 days from 7th inst. The last day for appeal to the Supreme Court

We would draw attention to the very important Notice to Mariners with reference to the Southern entrance to the Yangize, which appeared among our new advertisements last night and will now be found on

will be May 26th.

A PARADE of the members of the Government Fire Brigade took place this morning on the Praya at the back of the City Hall. There was a full muster. The men went through a series of exercises, and four of the steam engines, including the floating able number of alien and not particularly engine, were tested with 120 lbs. pressure and a 11 in. nozzle, the jets of water being mended itself to many who are neither on thrown to the roof of the City Hall,

A STEAM hunch entastropho, is reported in the Singapore papers. The launch Ann Ann was proceeding from Johore to Singapore on the 28th ult. with 35 Chinese passengers (5 in excess) and 7 of a crew. When off Buddoh she encountered a furious squall, two heavy seas rushing in forward and sinking her. Twenty-six persons were drowned, the rest being saved by fishermen and by the police. Most of the bodies have been recovered.

THREE boarding-house runners were brought before Mr. Wodehouse in the Police Court to-day charged with unlawfully boarding the S. S. Propontes. They were fined \$5 each, with the alternative of 14 days' imprisonment-

We understand that the appointment of Commander Rumsey R.N. as Harbour Master has been confirmed. This news will, we are sure, give general satisfaction. We suppose the Government do not intend to appoint an Assistant Harbour Masten There is really no need for one.

We would draw attention to the advertisement in another column with regard to the new and accelerated direct service from China and Japan to London, via Marseilles, by the P. & O. Company. From the 19th May and fortnightly thereafter the Company will maintain a direct service. which will abolish all transhipments.

THE Anti-Chinese league at Croydon (Q.) has given the Queensland Government notice that if the Chinese are not expelled from the goldfield within fourteen days, the minecs will take the matter in hand themselves and eject them.

The second event for the swimming championship of Australia, was swum off in Sydney and decided in favour of Cavill. brings replies to letters despatched against Kenny of Melbourne. The distance. 1000 yards, was covered in fourteen minutes forty-one seconds, the shortest time on

THERE are seventy-two vacant sents in the

here on or about Thursday, the 10th Queensland House of Assembly. One hundred and seventy candidates have announced themselves for the vacancies. The steamer Bisagno left Singapore for this All the candidates for the Northern electoport on the 3rd May, and may be ex- rates have declared themselves in fayour of pected to arrive on or about the 9th separation from the Southern part of the

about to go home, and is expected to leave on The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Antenor, from the arrival of Mr James Hart, who is due here Liverpool, left Singapore on the 3rd shortly. Already seven new students for inst., and may be expected here on the Customs, of seven nationalities, have arrived here. One wonders which language Liverpool, left Singapore on the 4th | there is not one Englishman among the new

on all messages from Europe. The Gover-The Shire Line steamer Monmouthshire left | nor has forwarded their proposal to the THE Shaughai Mercury says :- The ratifi-6th inst., and may be expected-here on | China concluded by H.E. Senhor da Souza Roza at Poking in December last were ex-

the Portuguese Minister at a farewell din-

The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia ner in the evening. Senhor da Roza will left Vancouver on 30th April for this leave for Europe with the ratified treaty in a day or two. PROGRESS OF THE NORTHERN RAILWAY .-The China Railway Co., through the energetic efforts of their officers and ongineers. have now, according to the Shi-pao, completed their line as far as Tang-ku. On the 21st ult. the train began to run from that Messes Adamson, Bell & Co. inform us point to Tengahon. The remaining section of the line, between Tongku and Tientain, will be bushed on with unremitting energy

> THE Bangkok Times of the 28th April says: -Last Wednesday morning the boiler of a steam-launch conveying the wife of H.R.H. Prince Phra Ong Chow Worwanakorn and attendents to Bangkok, blow up just after leaving Ratburree, where the lady had been paying a visit to her father. Three men and two servant girls were killed and various injuries were sustained by eight other persons. The reason ascribed for the catastrophe is that the engineer on board had wedged down the sufety-valve! hence the explosion. Directly news of the accident reached Bangkok T. R. H. Prince Krom Mun Bhudtaret Damrongsak and Prince Pra Ong Chow Worwsnakorn, accompanied by Mr. Frederick of Measrs, Grimm & Co., and supplied with medicine and bandages

> THE Bangkok Times of the 25th April says : -On Sunday last news arrived in Bangkok that a large number of dacoits were devastating the country round about Tavoy, in British Burma, and that they were then within twenty-four miles of the town itself, which was defended by twelve policemen only. The telegraph line between Tavoy and Maulmain had been destroyed by the band, and they had also plundered and burnt several villages, but their chief object seems to have been to murder the European officials. Up to the hour of going to press we have not heard of any further news being received here in Bangkok, but probably by this time mounted civil police have been despatched to the place to break up the band. Tayoy has a population of about mans; it is the head-quarters of a deputy commissioner and is in telegraphic commanication with the whole of India.

THE Sydney Morning Herald says :- The

Premier's statement regarding the Chinese aroused interest. Some people think the question large and intricate, others deem it so attractively simple that a smart boy in one of our infant classes should be asked to put things right. The Premier, unfortunately, belongs to the former. His opinion is that in a matter of this kind there are two ways of proceeding. One is by sending a message to the Ruler of China to. remove his people, and be careful in future where he or they shove. The other is by representing respectfully but firmly to the mother country that howecover important the aggregate interests of the Empire may be, it is certainly not to Australia's well-being to tolerate the presence of a considercleanly people. To be brief, Sir Henry his political nor private visiting list,

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THE CHINESE IN AUSTRALIA. TOTAL PROBENTION FOR ALL THE

We learn that a telegram has been received horo by Messrs Russell & Co., telling them to send no. Chinese passengers to any of the Australian colonies. This dispels all doubt as to whether the other colonies had for some other reason that this charge was all claims. He was supported by the followed the example of Victoria. only matter with regard to which there is tion of guilds his Worship inche that in but into the Court the whole evidence bestill uncertainty is the fate of the steamers that have left here previous to any notice being sent. Victoria has apparently acted with total disregard of all rights, and has a put its policy of exclusion into-force without thinking of the necessity of giving ample notice. There is just room to hope that the other colonies, although they have adopted held responsible for everything that happenthe policy of total exclusion, have not acted in the same manner with regard to the several steamers that were on their way to Anstralia with passengers before this resolution was come to. It is rather difficult to divine from the information brought us by last Australian mail the events which have led up to the sudden enforcement of total exclusion. On the 31st March Sir Henry Parkes wired to the Imperial Government setting forth the objections of the colonists to the thinese and urging that immediate staps he taken to 'open such negotiations with the Emperor of China as will result in permanent security to the seaso as to whother he appears or not. I Australian colonies from the disturbance of Chinese immigration in any form. There if not I shall take it into consideration in was no time for a reply by letter to this telegram, but of course therewas sufficient time for an exchange of opinion by telegraph. We may naturally. suppose that such communication took place; and then we are driven to two conclusions-either that the reply of the Home Government was favourable and that a treaty has already been negotiated or arranged for-a supposition which has a slender base of probability; or that---which is far more likely—that the answer temporised and was unsatisfactory, and that the colonies have unitedly adopted Sir Henry Parkes' suggestion (almost threat), and have the necessary sleps to protect shemselves 'once and, for ever from the inflax of Chinese.' As often happens an open act infringement, or some bold course, in hit upon to bring matters to a crisis; and it is probable that the Victoria Govermment seized the occasion of the arrival of the dighan with a large number of passengers to bring affairs to a head and induce the Imperial authorities to take decisive action. What will be the upshot of the struggle between the Home Government and the colonies it is difficult to foresee.

ANOTHER TRADE-GUILD CASE.

Refore Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, four tailors named Li Shing, Lau Cheong, Chan Fuk and Tong Fuk were charged with assaulting , another man of the same craft named Chan Tong. Mr Dennys appeared for the first defendant, Li Shing.

the Wong Shing Ki shop in Tank Lane. On the 29th April about 11 a.m. I was on my way to my shop when I saw the second defendant beating a man named Li Chak, whom I know, in the street close to my shop. Li Chak is a brother of a man named Li Ku who has lately joined the Tailors' Guild. Li Ku has not paid up the fullamount of his fees and on account of this they beat Li Ku. His brother Li Chak interfered and they beat him too. When knives and daggers. They chased me and not say anything ran back to my shop. Afterwards I infendants are the committee of a tailers' General's Office came down to look at the guild. It is called the Sai Fok Tong and foundation when it was finished. He said its hall is in Kat Cheung Lane. I am a the site was too high. He did not order the annoyed at me is because I interfered when | told me that he had ordered the foundation they were beating Li Chak.

shop as the complainant, corroborated his duced before we began to work. I had it evidence as to what took place in the shop. in my hand when I was making the founda-- bleeding when I saw him. I did not ac. I was to make it as he told me. I did not tually see him struck. I did not hear any. do it according to this plan; Lan Wa said body say anything. I don't knew what the he would tell me how to do it. I remember beating was about.

in Tank Lane, said he saw four men chasing of the Surveyor General and a cording to complainant on 1st May with knives. The | the plan. The agreement was that on the second, third and fourth defendants were completion of the foundation satisfactorily three . f the men and the other man was I was to be paid \$300. I was offered not in Court. The first defendant was not \$90 by the defendant as the cost of one of them. The first defendant was the the material but I did not accept it. head of the guild and the other three were | He did not tell me that it was because the men who acted under his orders. They foundation was badly laid that the contract were indiguant with the complainant be- was taken from me. because he had been taking the part of By Mr Mossop-I did not read the copy another man who was objecting to the of the agreement kept by the defendant, I raising of the fees of the guild. The fee only looked at my own. On comparing used to be \$1 for entrance but it had now them I find a few alterations. What the been raised to \$2, witness did not know Surveyor General objected to was the why. There were several hundreds of ground being made higher than the side members of the guild. Li Ku was the only street. one witness know of who had objected to By his Lordship-I was to build the paying the entrance fee.

Mr Dennys, in behalf of the first defen. | dations accor ing to instructions. dant, said his client had nothing to do with J. Sampson, land surveyor, Pablic. Works this case. There was a quarrelit appeared Department, said he inspected the foundaabout the entrance fee with this man, who | tions of the houses in question and he found for some reason or other had objected to that they had been about three feet above it. The entrance fee after the begin. | the level of the side street He considered ning of the year had been raised to 82 the foundations unsatisfactory from that instead of \$1 because the house rent was fact. If orders had been given for taking raised and the guild was wirelly dep udant | np the foundations again they did not come on the entrance fees for the payment of a from him. subscription of \$50 to the Tung Wa Hos. His Lordship after hearing further evid. the lead from Hollyhock, Monte Brevent a great change in the running of the pital, which he believed was levied on all once, said he did not consider it necessary third, Dolores coming up, and catching the ponies, and the leviathan stable felt it Mr Sassoon's Fair Sport, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr. guilds, and if these entrance fees were not absolutely to decide the point as o whether leading pair soon after passing the Monu-teriously, scoring only two wins, three sufficient a subscription list was sent round the foundations had been properly laid or ment took the lead. On sutering the seconds, and one third, in the seven flat Mr Rodney's Grantham, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr and every member had to subscribe. Of not. He could not conceive that the straight Dolores was leading, hard pushed races. Of the twenty-three flat races, Mr. course it was the interest of the guild to agreement put in by plaintiff was a count by Monte Brevent, and a good race between Sassion won 11 firsts, 8 seconds and 5 Mr John Peel's Bandsman, 11st. 41ba.

was because he was head of the guild or over \$90 to: plaintiff, in satisfaction of every country and at every time gailds had came suspicious. Therefore it was that his it would be for that Court at anyrate to go the question as to whether the foundations into the question whether guilds were of of those houses were laid according to benifit to their members or not. His Worship-Certainly not.

Mr Dennys (continuing) said the members had joined voluntarily as far las he or the Court knew and simply because the first defendant was head man he was not to be ed in the guild, although in Chinese eyes and Stokes, appeared for the plaintiffs, he might have a certain amount of respon-

defendant, who was head of the guild, was one of the men who came to his shop. "He acted as the leader of the party, other three defendants were 'fighters' of the first defendant's. They were pursemakers belonging to the Sing Fuk Tong. The Sing Fuk Tong and the Sai Fuk Tong

were not the same. His Worship, addressing the defendants, costs. said-It is quite clear there has been some intimidation going on, but I can't settle this cose until I have Li Ku here. It seems he is afraid to come bome in consequence of what has been going on and I shall take it into consideration in connection with the shall remand the case till this day week At that time I expect he will be here, and dealing with the case.

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr A. J. Leuch, Acting Phisne Tuesday, May 8.

A DISPUTED BUILDING CONTRACT-LAU VI HING P. LO WA. This is a case arising out of a building contract. Mr Mosson of Mesers Dennys and Mossop appeared for the plaintiff, and and to carry forward \$748.03. Dr Ho Kai for the defendant.

Mr Mossop said the plaintiff was a contractor and the defendant an owner of house property. Defendant in November last wished to build four houses at Wanchai | and entered into an agreement on the 20th "without the loss of a single day ' taken of that month with plaintiff. By this agreement which was made between plaintiff and defendant a man named Mak Kwan signed | Capital account 333 shares as surety for plaintiff. Certain sams were to be paid as the work progressed, it being | Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ... 3,903 20 agreed that when the foundations were laid 83.0 would be paid, and it was only this | Interest psyable on January 4th, kum that had to be dealt with in the present case. The foundations were completed | Profit and loss ... and the sum of \$300 was due to the plaintiff. Further, be said that the foundations having been finished, the contract was taken from him, and that being so, he would have been entitled to sue for damages for | Crown leasehold estato ... breach of agreement, but he flid not seck | Ronts, &c. due ... finished the surety got afraid that the Furniture plaintiff had entered into a contract that Fire insurance—balance of prewould not pay and refused to be surety

any longer. Defendant sent for plaintiff and told him he must get another surery. Plaintiff ondeavoured to get another surety and offered another man, who however was refused, and defendant therefore took the contract from plaintiff. Dr Ho Kai said the defence was that the

contract stated that the foundations were to be laid according to plan and also to To interest contract. The foundations had to be taken | To balance up by the order of the Surveyor General and had to be relaid again. This was the The complainant said-I am a tailor in reason why the contract was taken from plaintiff and also why his surety refused to stand as surety any longer. The defendant had be n paid \$90 for the materials utilised By balance forward in relaying the foundations. Lau Yi Hing, plaintiff, said-In the month

of November I entered into a contract with defendant. A copy of the contract is proluoed. It was for the building of four houses at Wanchai. The work was commenced on the 22nd November. I engaged labourers and get stonemasons to cut the stones here. The foundations were completed on the 13th December. My surety -Mak Kwan at that time put off being surety. | early morning it did not look well for an en-I don't know why. I wanted to get \$3.00 joyable afternoon at the Races. But as 7.- The Shangkai Stakes.-A forced ensaw the second defendant beating Li Chak from plaintiff in accordance with the con- noon approached, the sky cleared, and the I went up to apparate them. The second tract when the foundations had been com- sun peeped through the clouds occasionally, defendant said I had no right to interfere, pleted, but he refused. He wanted me to and the improvement continued during and I went back to my shop and left get another surety. I found a man of the the afternoon. The course, when the first them alone. On the following day about Leung Yik named Aki who agreed to stand event was run, was in a wretchedly noon the first and fourth defendants surety. Defendant was dissatisfied with slushy state, the spattering of the ponies' and another man came to my shop. I was him and eventually took the contract from feet being heard for a considerable distance. asleep at the time. They attacked me with me. I asked him for payment of \$300, the and the riders returned all bespattered iron bars and poked me on the chest with cost of the foundations, but he was an willing with mud, while at the end of the day Mr John's Susswind, 11st. 11b. (Mr Ogle) ... 2 Mr Sassoon's Delows, 11st. 41bs. (Mr them. My foki came to my assistance and to give it me. During the time the work the beautiful turf opposite the stand had Mr Triad's Precursor, 11st. 11b. (Mr they beat him. After this they left. Oh | was going on defendant used to come every | the same appearance as the inner course. 1st May at 4 p.m. I was going to a shop in day or every alternative day to look at it. The band of the U. S. flagship Bro klyn the same street as my own shop is in when the continued to do this until it was was in attendance, and played a good selec- (late Con Impeto), Rawyl, Orlando, also saw the four defendants armed with finished. He always looked at it and did tion of music. By Dr Ho Kai-The foundation wall I events :-

ormed the Police. I am not hart except laid down was three feet broad and four that I feel an internal pain. The four de. feet deep. Some one from the Surveyor member of it and have paid my fees up to taking up of the foundation. He did not dute. The only reason why they should be say the foundation was not good. No one to be taken up." Lau Wa said he did not need Tang Chin, a tailor employed in the same | to give the plan to me. I saw the plan pro By Mr Dennys - Complainant was not tion. I took my measurements from it. a clause in the contract which says it is ne Wong Ku a tailor in the Hop Ping shop | cessary to do these things to the satisfaction

houses according to the plan and the four-

distinctly denied having anything to do that the signature on this alleged counterwith it. He was the hoad of this guild and part was not his, and he stated besides that lived in the first floor of the house in which this claim for \$300 made by the plaintiff the ghild held its meetings, and whether it against him was settled when he paid brought against him he said it was totally urety on that point. When a document false. With reference to the general ques- like that brought forward by plaintiff was existed, and he (Mr Dennys) did not think | Lordship thought it unnecessary to decide contract or not. The suit would be dismissed with costs.

STOKES AND YOUNG E. D. DORABJEE. This was a suit founded on a promis ory note given by the defendant to the plaintiffs. Mr Stokes, of Messrs Sharp, Johnson The defendant was unrepresented. It having been proved that the defendant had The consplainant, recalled, said the first been duly notified that the case would be called to-day, byidence was heard. W. H. Young said-I am a member

the firm of Stokes & Young. Defoudant became indebted to us in the sum of \$1,000 and gave the promissory note produc d. He has made three payments of \$25 and there now remains due \$925. Decree was given for the plaintiffs with

THE RICHMOND TERRAGE ESTATE AND BUILDING COMPANY,

LIMITED. The following is the report of the General Manager, for the year ending the 31st December, for presentation at the ordinary general meeting, to be held on Wednesday, the 16th May, 1888 :--

balance sheet for the year 1887. The additional accommodation for servants referred to in my last report as desir- but the former heat the latter by a length. able, has now been added to all the houses | Chippendule was fourth, Millionaire fifth. in the Terrace with satisfactory results. The net profit after payment of interest 57 h.cs. to debenture holders, of repairs and other expenses, and including a small balance brought forward from last year, amounts to \$3,679.03, out of which I propose to my a

dividend of 7 percent., absorbing \$2,331.00, The accounts have been audited by Mr A. W. Maitland, of the Hongkong and l Shanghai Bank. "INO. Da: HUMPHREYS; General Manager.

Hongkong, May 7, 1888.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1887. Debentures 233 of \$100.00 each 23,300.00 1888; to debenture holders ...

to do that. After the foundations were Investments in public companies 15,648.00 864.217.73

> PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. To Crown rent, general charges, repairs, fire insurance, audi-

By rents, investments, &c.

SHANGHAI SPRING RACE

Mr ETING.

SECOND DAY. Heavy rain fell during the night and

The following is a return of the various

-THE CHU-KA-ZA CUP. -Value, Tls. 100 since 1st October, 1887, 7lbs. extra ; two or more Races, 10lbs, extra-Entrance. Tls. 5-Half-a-Mile. Tell's Altels, late Con Impeto, 11st

11b. (Mr Baker)...1 Mr Tell's Piz Languard, 11st 4lbs. (Mr Mr Choufleur's Froehlich, 11st. 11b. (Mr Belvoir, Juno, Fra Diavo'o, Su'lej, Mis-

chief. Atlantic, Rawyl, Honesty, Forerumer Altels and Mischief were the favourites. Froehlich took the lead, Forerunier second. Opposite the Grand Stand Allels came up on even terms with the leader, with Piz Languard close up. Before reaching the Mr Sassoon's Sandpiper, 11st. 01b. (Mr post Altels and Piz Languard passed Froch- Sassoon)... Sassoon)... lich. Altels won by a half-length, with Mr John Peel's Bandsman, 12st. Olbs. about the same distance between the second

and third, Juno a good fourth, Atlantic last. Time, 1m. 6secs. 2: THE SHANGHAI DERBY. - A Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added-For China Ponies being bona fide Griffins at date of entry - First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 Weight for inches as per scale—One up the rear. Time—3 min. 23 secs.

Mile and a Half. Mr Sassoon's Dolores, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr

Blizzard, Dandy, Hollyhock also ran.

tion. This man objected for some reason it might be a copy but that it was an exact post nearly a length ahead of Monte Brd. Tell 2 firsts 3 seconds and 5 thirds; Mr. Rustic, Tycoon, Fra Diavolo, Fontency, which many were injured. A force, sont or other to paying and then there was a duplicate of the original document he did rent. St. Gothard third; Mr Wild Dash, Battle-age, Rigi and Tartarin by the authorities, scattered the processionquarrel between him and some other mem- not hesitate for a moment to say was Dandy fifth, Hollyhock wixth, Reaper Triad 2 livets, I second and I third.; Messrs also ran. bers of the guild but the first defendant untrue. The defendant absolutely swore seventh, Bernina eight. Time, 3 mu. 44

> 3.—THE LADIES' PURSE.—Voine, The. For China Ponick -- Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tls. 5-One Mile and a Quarter. Mr Sassoon's Bullion, 10st, 12th, (Mr.

Mr Sassoon's Councillor, 11st. 11b. (Mr Dallas) ... 2 Mr Choufleur's Tartarin, 11st. llb. (Mr Reynell)...3

Viking, Mont Blanc, Muzigran also ran.

Bullion was the favourite for the Ludies' urse. At the three quarter mile, it was evident that Bullion was the winner, as he had a long lead; here Councillor ran into Mr Triad's Forerunier, 10st. 13lb. (Mr third place, Viking last, At the Monument Tartarin was fourth. On clearing the bushes Mr John feel's Orlando, 12st. Oib. (Mr Councillor was second, with Tartarin half a length behind him. A good race then Messra Morgan & White's Silken Mead. took place between this pair, but Councillor secured second place by about a length. Bullion won easily. Mont Blanc fourth. Time-3 min. 24 secs,

.- THE RACE CLUB CUL-Value. -150 -- For China Ponics-Weight for inches as per scale-Winners at this ! Meeting of a Race of one mile or under to carry 3lbs. extra ; over a mile, 7lbs. extra-penaltics accumulative up to 10lbs. - Entrance, Tls. 5-Two Miles. Ar - Sassoon's Squeezer, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr.

Mr Tell's Monte Rosa, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr Rowlette, Forester, Rigi, Chippendule, Leap

Mr Min's Rustic, 11st. 11b. (Mr.

Year, Millionaire, also ran. Monte Rosa was the favourite. Rustic took the load at the half-mile and Squeeze came through the horses and had the lead To the shareholders of the Richmond Terrace | at the Monument; followed by Rustic and Estate and Building Company, Limited. Monte Rosa. On cleaving the bushes GESTLEMEN, -I beg to lay before you our Squeezer had the race in hand and was seven lengths in front. There was a good race in between Rustic and Monte Rosa. Leap Year sixth, Rugi last. Time, 4 min.

> -The Concordia Cup-Value, Tla. Presented by Members of the Club Concordia, added to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each-Second Pony to receive 40 per cent, and the third Pony, 10 per cont. of the Stakes-For China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry-Weight for inches as per scale- Winner of the Derby, 7lbs. extra-One Mile and a Half.

Ir Sassoon's May Blos om, 11st, 11b. (Mr. Mr Triad's Forerumer, 11st. 4lbs. (Mr Saigo, Dandy, Rialton, Dybootz, honce. Wold emuth. Enchanter, also ran.

May Blossom was the favourite, but a few preferred Reaper. May Blossom was leading at the half mile. Reaper third, Saige last. At the Monument May Blossom had good lead, and Foremour came through his diorses on entering the Straight, and took second place at the Bellevue. Man Blossom won by three lengths, and there was about the same distance between second and third ponies, Wohlgemuth fourth Time, 3 min. 44 secs.

5.—The Spring Cup.—Value, Tis. 100. added-to a Sweepstakes of Tis. 10 each. less Tls. 50 to the Second Pony-For China Ponies that have never won a Race-Weight, 11st for 13 hands : to give or take 6lbs. for every inch over or under-One mile.

Mr Toeg's Ganaes, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr. Hut-Mr Tell's Mont Breent, 11st. Olb. (Mr. Mr Sassoon's Hollyhock, 11st; 61bs; (Mr. Cavalero, Black Flag, Bodminton, Quick-

Marmaduke, Messenger, also ran. Mr Tell declared the best of his ponies 32.42 to win. Mr Sassoon did the same as regards his ponies. Mont Brevent was the favourite. By the time the Monument was reached \$ 4,973.46 Ganges forged ahead and got the lead. On clearing the bushes Ganges had a clear lead. while both ponies were pursued by Hollyhock and Mont Brevent, the latter two close together, but they failed to catch the leader who won a well-contested race by about a length, with Mont Brevent half a length shead of Hollyhock. Monte del Oro fourth,

Time, 2 m. 21 secs. try of Tls. 5 for all Ponies, except those entered in the Roadsters' Plate-First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; second Pony, 15 per cent.; third Pony, 10 per cent. - Weight for inches as per scale. -One Mile and a Half.

Mr Sassoon Harbinger, 10st. 9lbs. Mr

Tycoon, Cariole, Wild Dash, Belgic, Altels. Harbinger was the favourite, though some | also ran.

preferred Cario's. At the half mile Harbinger got into second place, and Wild Dash Mr Sassoon declared the best of their two was fourth, and just before reaching the ponies to win. At the Monument Reaper -For China Ponies-Weight for inches | Was nouren, and just beading till had run into second place with Delores | that point, was passed by Harhinger, with third, and at the quarter-mile post Reaper Orlando third, Wild Dash fourth. On en- was on even terms with Freelich, who had forward an amendment in favour of On Loudontering the Straight, Cariole run into third been leading hitherto with Dolores third. equalizing death duties. After a proplace, but was passed again by Percursor at Dolores passed Froelich at the Bellevue and tracted debate, the amendment was rethe Bellevine. Harbinger won easily in a there was a capital race home between canter. Susswind second, Precursor a good Reoper and Dolores, but Reaper came in a third, Orlando fourth, Cariole fifth, Wild short neck shead of him, with Velocity third Dush sixth, Tycoon seventh, Belgie eighth. who came up with a rush at the Bellevue. Time, 3m. 344secs.

8. THE TAOTAI'S CUP. Value, Tls. -: Presented by H.E. the Taotai-For 5.-THE YANGTSZE STAKES.-Value, Tis. China Ponies-Weight, 12st .- Winners at this Meeting, blbs. extra-Entrance, Tls. 5-One Mile. Messrs Morgan & White's Silken Meatl,

(Mr Hough)...3 Mr Tell's Monte Rosa, 11st. 4lbs. (Wr Joker, Bernina, Piz Languard also rap.

The race was delayed for some time. Berning having thrown his rider (Mr. Allels, Chippendale and Millionaire also ran. Meyerink), and it took some time to catch him. Silken Mead got the lead at the Monument and won easily by several lengths, Bandeman a bad third, Joker fourth, Bernina fifth, Mr Tell's two ponies bringing

Up to about noon the weather was Mr Tell's Monte Brevent, 10st. 121bs. (Mr | perfect, but then it began to cloud over; Meyerink) ... 2 the wind, which was rather cold Mr Teli's St. Gothard, 11st. 11b. (Mr first, shifted to the south of east. Ruegg)... 3 sun disappeared, and as the afternoon Benegal, Necromancer, Berning, Reaper, wore on there were a few drops of rain. The Course was in capital order, just soft-St. Gothard was the favourite. Mr Tell enough and not too soft, with here and 6 .- THE CONSOLATION CUP. -Value, Tla. declared the three of his ponies best to there a little dust even rising behind the win. Mr Sassoon cid the same with his quehod ponles' feet. The change in the two ponies. At the half mile lasaper took condition of the turf made, as was expected, make the entrance fees pay the subscrip. I terpart of the original document. Possibly these two resulted in Dolores reaching the thirds; Mr John S firsts and I second: Mr

Morgan & White 1 first, 1 second and 1 third; Mr Ten Brocck 1 first and I second; followed by Rustic. At the Loongfei gate Mr Ring 1 second ; Mr Carr 2 thirds ; and Mr Du l'and Mr i umphrey each I third.

-THE LAH-DE-DAH CUP. Value, Tls. 200-presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tiss 10 cach Second Pony to recoive 30 per cent., and the Third Pony 7. 10 per cent of the Stakes-For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per acale--Griffins at date of entry allowed 71bs. - Winners, 7lbs. extra - One Mile

and a Half. Hutchings)...1 12st. 1lb. (Mr Pond) .. 3

Artisan, Cariole, May Blossom, Monte del Oro, Toedi and Precursor were the other Mr Tell declared the best of his two ponies to win, so did Mr Sasseon and Mr

Cariole was the favourite. A good start was unde, with May Blossom leading, and soon got into first place and kept it till the finish. When near the half-mile Orlando came up into second place, May Blossom third, Percursor fourth, and Cariole fifth. third place, but Silken Mead passed him in the Straight. Foremmer won by over a longth, with about a length between Orlando and Silken Mead, May Blossom a good fourth, Precursor fifth, and Cariole sixth. Time, 3 min. 25 secs.

2. -THE GREAT NORTHERN PLATE. - Value, Tls. 100-For Ponies that have run at this Meeting-Weight for inches as per scale-Winner of one Race at this Meeting, under a mile, 7lbs. extra; two such Races, 10lbs. extra-En- Mr King's Holbern, 11st. 6lbs. (Mr Waltrance, Tis. 5-Seven Furlougs. Mr. John's Susewind, 11st, 11b. - (Mr

Mr Sassoon's Bullion, 1 st. 12lbs (Mr. Mr Rodney's Grantham, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Rustic, Tycoon, Councillor, Wild Dash. Itlantic, Mont Blune and Honesty were the

Sussemind was a decided favourite. Mr Sassoon declared the best of his Sentinel at the Natural. At the jump optwo ponies to win. After three false starts Susewind got away with the lead, ed his rider. Holborn came in first, June which he kept the whole distance. At the Monument Bullion came up into second place, with Grantham close up, Councillor fourth. At the Bellevue, Wild Dash ran Mr Min's Reaper, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker). 3 into fourth place. Susewind won by some longths in a canter. Bullion second Grantham third, Wild Dash a good fourth, Councillors fifth, with Honesty bringing up the rear. Time—1 min. 525 secs.

> 3 -THE MANCHU STAKES. - Value, Tls. 100 -For China Ponies, bond fide Griffins at date of entry, that have run and not won a Race-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tls. 5-One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr Min's Reaper, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker).... Mr. Sassoon's- Hollyhock, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Mr Carr's Dandy, 11st. 11b. (Mr Ram-Saigo, Cavalero, Badminton, Dubootz, Sene-

gal, Sandpiper, Belgic, Be nina, Mersenger

Mr Sassoon declared the best of his two to win. After two false starts a fair one was made, with Badminton leading, Belgic second, and Hollyhock third. On entering the Straight a struggle took place between Hollyhock and Reaper, and they got even just before the Bellevue was reached, but before reaching the Grand Stand Reaper passed him, winning the race by nearly a sa d, Atlantic, Scaletta, Monte del Oro, length Dandy third, Senegal fourth, Sandoper fifth, Badminton sixth. Cavalero gave up the race at the half-mile. Time, 2 min.

.-THE CHAU-SHANG-KIUK CUP. -Value, Tls. -Presented by the Directors and Employes of the C. M. S. N. Co. - For China Ponies that liave never run at threaten to enter the town. any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meet-Meetings, or three times in all, by Ponies, the bond fide property of the owner or owners-Weight for inches as per scale-Katrance, Tis. 10-80 per Winner until the Cup is won, when the second Pony shall receive same ; the remaining 20 per cent. to be allowed to accumulate, and the accumulation in excess of Tls. 500 (to be retained Winner-One Mile.

Dallas)...1 | Mr Min's Reaper, 11st. 7lbs. (Mr Baker)...1 Gove)...3 Mr J. D. Humphreys' Kelocity, 10st.

12lbs. (Mr Hart Buck) ... 3 Rialto, Off Chance, May Blossom, Wohlge. muth, G. thard, Monte Brevent and Froelick - Dolores was the favourite. Mr Tell and

May Blussom fourth, Monte Brevent fifth. Time-2 min. 11 seca.

100-For China Ponies-Weight for inches as per scale - Winner of a Race of two Miles or over, 5lbs. extra-Entranco, Tls. 5-Two Miles and a Half. 12st, Olb. (Mr Baker) ... 1 Mr Sassoon's Forester, 11st, 4lbs. (Mr. Sassoon)...2 Mr John Peel's Leap Year, 11st. 6lbs.

Belyoir, Joker, Dybootz, Roulette, Squeezer,

Messrs Sassoon and Tell declared the best of their two ponies to win. Synecter was a decided favourite. The race was delayed through Forester, who refused to start for some time, but when he did he took the lead and kept it to the finish. At the Loong-fei gate Monte Roza ran into second place, Leap Year third. These positions were kept to the half-mile, when Millionaire took third place. Squeezer fourth. On coming into the Straight Leap Year came up with a rush, but failed to catch Porester, who won by nearly a length, with Monte Rosa a good third, Squeezer fourth,-Mil. lionaire fifth. Time - 5 min. 55 g Becs.

Meeting and not won a Race-Weight ciples. for inches as per scale-Entrance. The 5-Once Round

A fair start. Fair Sport took the lead,

THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTARES. -- A forced entry for and open only to Winners at this Meeting; optional for the Winners of the Consolation Cup and the Road sters' Plate, not exceeding 14 hands 3 inches in height-Weight for inches as per scale-Entrance, Tlt. 10-Winners of two Races. Tls. 15 extra; of more than two Races, Tis. 40 extra-One Mile and a Quarter.

Mr. John'e Susewind, 11st, 1ib. (Mr Ogle)... 1 Mesers Morgan & White's Silken Mead, 11str-11b (Mr Pond)...2 Mr Sassoon's Cariole, 10st, 12bs. (Mr Precursor, Harbinger, Ganges and Fore-

runer also ran. Harbinger was a great favourite, and was taken against the field. Susciond took the lead and kept it. On entering the Straight Suken Mead at his flank; but Foreruner Silken Mead rushed into third place, and from his bed, and soon afterwards appeared by the Bellevue he took second place and raced to the post with the winner, but failed to catch him, Susewind winning by several lengths ; Silken Mead second, Cariole a bad At the Monument Precursor had got into third, Harbinger fourth, Ganges and Forerunner close up. Time-2 min. 461 secs. This was a very exciting race and a

8.—THE GRAND NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE. -Value Tis. 150-For China Ponies-Non-Winners of a Steeplechase allowed 5lbs. - Entranco, Tis. -. Twice Round a course selected by the Stewards.

Mr Dual's Juno. 11st. 3lbs. (Mr Hart Mr Cagley's Othello, 10st. 9lbs. (Mr Ramsay)... Mr Weed's Sentinel, 10st. 13lbs. (Mr. de Malherba)...(

Only four ponies entered for the race. Sentinel was the favourite. Just after passing the Wall and Dyke Holborn got the lead and kept it to the finish. Juno passed posite Morris's, Scatinel fell and dismountsecond, and through Sentinel falling, Othelic came in third.

LATE TELEGRAMS. We take the following telegrams from

Indian-exchanges :-

THE AMBASSADOR TO PERSIA. Teheran, 19th April. - Sir Drummond Wolff, newly appointed British Minister, arrived to-day. MR DILLON ARRESTED.

London, 18th April .- Mr Dillon arrested at Dublin yesterday; he was immediately conveyed to Drogheda and was placed before the Magistrate on a charge of inciting_to nonpayment of rent. some evidence the case was remanded until the 9th proximo, bail being accepted.

DISARMAMENT IN BURNA. In the House of Commons last night Sir John Gorst, in reply to a question, said Her Majesty's Government had no reason | Majesty may linger for weeka. to think that the action of the Chief Commissioner of Burma in disarming the But-

Sing has gone to live at Kieff.

AGRARIAN TROUBLES IN ROUMANIA. have broken out in Roumania. Troops had condition of the Emperor Frederick, anto be called out to suppress rioting which nounces that his Imperial Majesty continues occurred, and during the conflicts several to improve. persons were killed. Bands of peasants have assembled round the Capital and

RUSSIA AND AUSTRIA. Vienna, April 17.—Accounts reach here ing-To be won at two consecutive that Russian movements toward the Austrian frontier have been resumed.

THE DECEASED WIFE'S SISTERS BILL. London, April 19.-The House of Commons last evening read for the second time cent. of the Entrance fees to go to the the Deceased Wife's Sisters Marriage Bill, by a majority of fifty seven votes. THE FREEDOM OF THE CITY CONFERRED

ON LOAD HARTINGTON. The freedom of the tity of London was conferred on the Marquis of Hartington at for a new Cap) is to be paid to the the Guild Hall yesterday with the usper OPIUM-New Patna, cash, 475/822 civio coremonies.

> APPAIRS ON THE MILE. Caire, April 18 .- A Company of the Rifle Brigade starts for Assiout immediately, owing to the activity of the Nils rebels. THE PANAMA CANAL

Paris. 24th April.—The Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has reported in favour of authorizing the Panama Canel Company to issue a lottery loan of three hundred and forty million francs. THE DEATH DUTIES.

London, 24th April. -In the House of Commons last night, Mr Gladstone brought jected by a majority of ninety-four votes. DISTURBANCES IN CRETE.

Constantinople, 23rd April. -Intelligence has been received here of serious conflicts between Turks and Christians at Canea in On Paristhe Island of Crete; the Christians have killed and mutilated five hundred Mussulmen. They afterwards paraded about town in a most defiant manner, crying vengeance against the Turks and also threatened and insulted the Governor. Matters assumed a On Rombaymost alarming character; but with the aid of the Military order was restored after some resistance. Ten leaders of the Christians have been arrested.

GENERAL BOULANGER, Paris, 19th April, Evening. - Crowds of On Shanghaicitizens gathered to-day along the route to be taken by General Boulanger on his way to the Chamber of Deputies, and they greeted him everywhere with acclamations. After the General had taken his seat in the Chamber, M. Floquet, the Premier, challenged the House for a vote of confidence in the ministry, which was carried by a majority of two hundred. A resolution was subsequently moved to appoint a Committee to revise the constitution, and the same was adopted by a majority of one hundred and twenty-five votes.

REVISION OF THE PRENCH CONSTITUTION. Paris, April 21. - In the Senate, M. Flo. quet, referring to the proposed revision of the constitution, declared that it was necessary to undeceive the masses and regain their confidence, and that Government will 100-For Ponies that have run at this combat a dictatorship with republican prin-

> BIOT IN PARIS. There was an anti Boulangist demonstration of students here to-day; they paraded the streets for some time uninterrupted, when auddenly a counter demonstration of admirers of General Boulanger emerged from another street and both the proces-

THE DISTURBANCES IN PARIS. Paris, April 22nd -Tranquility prevails Mr Toeg 1 first; Mr John Puel 3 seconds. Bur deman ran from seventh to fourth place. here to day. The students who took party-4.3 thirds; Mr Chouffour I second and In this order they meed up the Back in the anti-Boulangerist demonstrations 2 thirds; Mr Rodney I second and I third; Straight, and separated at the half-mile, sent a deputation to M. Floquet to comwhere Fair Sport was several lengths in plain against the action of the police during front. Fair Sport came in a winner by the disturbance which took place when two lengths, Bandsman a had whied, Fon- their procession came into collision with the tenoy fourth, Rustic fifth. Time-2 min. Bohlangerists. The interview asked for was granted, and the Premier has resolved to suppress all disturbances with a firm

THE QUEEN'S VISIT TO GERMANY. Florence, April 22nd .- Her Majesty the Queen started for Berlin to-day to visit the Emperer and Empress of Germany. A large concourse of people thronged the streets and gave the Queen of England an enthusiastic farewell. THE HISTORY OF EMPEROR

Charlottenburg, April 16.-11 a.m. Emperor Frederick had a bad night and is feverish. His Imperial Majesty's condition

to-day is unfavorable. Charlottenburg, April 17, evening, -Emperor Frederick felt better towards foremoon to-day, the fever and the inflammation of the brouchial membrane having abated. His Imperial Majesty ruse at noon at the window to the great joy of the people assembled near the Castle. He subsequently received some verbal reports connected with the business of the Empire. Towards evening the fever had slightly

harlottenburg, 18th morning. - Emperor Frederick slopt fairly well last night, but he is still feverish.

Charlottenburg, 18th April, evening,-Emperor Frederick conferred with Prince Weight for inches as per scale-Win- Bismarck for an hour to-day. His Imperial nors of a Steeplechase at any previous | Majesty appeared-thrice at the window of the castle and was welcomed with rapturous. cheering by a great assemblage in the streets. His condition is worse this evening. The doctors in attendance apprehend pycemia, which is a dangerous disease produced by the mingling of the poisonous matters of pus with the blood.

Berlin, 19th April - Emperor Frederick's death is now regarded as merely a question

Charlottenburg, 19th April, Evening .-Emperor Frederick, though less feverish. remained in bed to-day; his strength is failing him. Towards evening he was a trifle botter, but the anxiety regarding tho imperial patient is still unabated.

Charlottenburg, 20th April, morning,-An official bulletin issued late last night regarding the condition of the Emperor Frederick, states that the breathing of his Imperial Majesty, which had become difficult from clogging of the tubes, was relieved in the evening yesterday, owing to a copious discharge of pus through the canula; this indicates the formation of an abacess in the traches. A bulletin issued this morning states that the Emperor passed a good night and had less fever.

Charlottenburg, 20th April, - Evening. -The official Bulletin, just issued as to the condition of the Emperor of Germany, states that the symptoms of his Imperial Majesty were satisfactory during the day. Charlotten'aug, 21st April, -- Morning. The fever has increased and the breathing was less easy last night.

Charlottenburg, 21st April, evening .-The condition of Emperor Frederick is unchanged. The temperature of the fever varies at intervals, and the dectors in attendance consider that there is no immediate danger, and it is possible that his Imperial

Charlottenburg, April 22. - Evening. - Ar official builetin issued this evening, regardmese was a mistaken one, and consequently ing the condition of the Emperor Frederick. it was not their intention to interfere in the states, that his Imperial Majesty slept well. and the temperature of the fever has been greatly reduced. The bulletin adds that Moscow, 17th April -- Maharajah Dhuleep to day was the best day which the Imper-

ial patient has had for weeks. Charlottenburg, April 23 The official Bucharest. April 17. - Agrarian troubles bulletin issued this evening, regarding the

THE RAILWAY PURCHASE BILL. London, April 20.-The House of Lords has passed the East India Purchase and Construction of Railways Bill, enabling the Secretary of State to raise money for the purchase of the Onde and Rohilkund Railway and enable the Secretary of State to borrow a sum of money which would be a

guarantee to the Company. THE ROUMANIAN AGEAGRIAN AGITATION. Bucharest, April 10. - The agrarian agitation in Roumanta is quieting down.

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(Mr Hough)... 3 signists met, and a struggle ensued, during Hongkong Observatory, May 3, 1888;

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Daily News.

'A substantial and reliable Review which all students of China and the Chinese would do well to patronise.'-Chrysauthemum. .. The November-Deember number of the China Review contains less variety than usual, but the few articles are very interesting. The opening paper by Mr Herbert A. Giles on "The New Testament in Chinese" treats of a question that must necessarily be of great importance in the eyes of all missionaries. . . Mr E. H. Parker's "Short Journeys in Szechuen" are continued, and a goodly instalment of these travels in the interior of China is given. Mr F. H. Balfour contributes a paper of some length entitled "The Emperor Cheng, founder of the Chinese Empire," which will be read with genuine interest by students of Chinese history. A few short notices of New Books and a number of Notes and Queries, one of which "On Chinese Oaths in Western Borneo and Java" might appropriately have been placed under a separate heading, complete the number.'—11. K. Daily Press. Trubner's Oriental Record contains the

The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries some what similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of tauch interest may fairly be lookeder from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whem a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated. and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors . Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of etyle; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statemen of the eleventh century, Sn Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowrs is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its litrary grace. Beside notices of new books mating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that 'Notes' and 'Queries' are destined to find a place in its page also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zes to that which was displayed during the lietime of its predecassor in the field, and that the China Review

its continuance. Mr. Andrew Wind.

may receive the support necessary to insure

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vesses in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at

Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the

Shipping or midway between each shore are marked a., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings. 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf. 9. From Kollett's Island to North Point. 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office. 10. Kowloon Wharves. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P, and Q. Co.'s Office. 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wheri. '11. Jardine's Wharf.

6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. Flag and Ric. Date of Consignces or Agents. Destination. Remarks. Captuin. Vessel's Name: Steamers Activ 2 h Revabeck Dan. atr. critiques embodying sketches of the Most Anshin Maru...... 5 c Gallichan Brit. 20 Siemssen & Co. K'loon Dock 2 Gibb, Livingston & Co. -3 A. Hungarian Dloyd S. N. Co. Trieste v. S'apore 10th inst. The Notes and Quoris are still continued Canton 3 h Bremner Brit. str. 1111 May 8 Jardine, Matheson & Co. To-morrow Haiphong K'loon Dock 10th inst. Haiphong The Correspondents column also affords Danube 2 h Phillips Brit. str. 564 May To-morrow Singapore Swatow & Bangkok 4 Ed. Schellhass & Co. To-murrow 29 Yuen Fat Hong To-morrow Devenhurst 4 c Houthoff Dutch str. 1164 May Singapore 2 Jardine, Matheson & Co. o-morrow Amoy & Manila fo-morrow 7 Brandao & Co. 8 Adamson, Bell & Co. 5 Melchers & Co. Singapore To-morrow 7 Sander & Co. 7 Mitsul Bussan Kaisha Nagasaki and also by the Missioury bodies amongst General Werder 10 Schuckmann ... Ger. str. 1-20 May 7 Melchora & Co. whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship Glamorganshire....... 5 c Davies....... Brit. str. 1842 May 5 Adamson, Bell & Co. Glenfalloch 8 c Cormarck Brit. str. 1418 May 6 Jardine, M thesan & Co. 6 Douglas Steamship Co. Coast Ports regular contributors are Drs. Chalmers, Haitan 5 h Ashton Brit. str. To-morrow 8 Butterfield & Swire 8 P. & O. S. N. Co. 7 Siemssen & Co. 10th inst. 7 Messageries Maritimes . Europe, &c. Swatow & Bangkok 6 Yuen Fat Honk indicative of sound scholarship and thorough Oceanic 5 c Metcalfe Brit. San Francisco 10th inst. 10. & O. S. S. Co. 3 Adamson, Bell & Co. 7 Siemssen & Co. Soochow 2 c Rowin Brit. str. Hoihow, &c. To-day 7 Russell & Co. Chinkiang 5 Takasima Colliery To-morrow Waiting 6 k Chang Shing ... Chi. str. 398 April Wyvern 3 c Brotherton..... Brit. str. 1107 May 3 Tung Kee & Co. Bangkok To-morrow Sailing Vessels Allie Rowe....... 6 k Phillips Haw. bg. June Anna Wichhorst 2 h Breckworth ... Dan. sch. Antoinette 12 Bunje Brit. bqe. New York

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530 April 16 Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

729 Mar. 31 Lane, Crawford & Co.

Howards wharf

New York

K'loon Dock

Name.	Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	I.H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alacrity	despatch-vessel	1700	4	3180	Com. R. Blair Maconochie	Shanghai
Audacious*	twin-scrow battle-ship	6010	10	4830	Capt. John B. Warren	Shanghai
Cockchafor .	gunboat 2nd class	465	4	470	LieutCom. Ed. E. Maxwell	Foochow
Constance	cruiser 3rd class	2380	14	2590	Capt. L. C. Keppel	On a cruise
Cordelia	cruiser 3rd class	2380	10	2420	Captain Henry H. Boys	Shanghai
Esk	g-b', 3rd class coast defeace	303	8	340		In reserve
Espoir	gunboat 2nd class	465	4 .	470	LieutCom. Reginald Y. Smith	Hongkong
Firebrund	gunboat 2nd class	455	4	460	LieutCom, Denison	Manila
Heroine	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1130	Captain Chas. J. Balfour	Shanghai
Leander	cruiser 2nd class	4300	10	5500	Captain M. J. Dunlop	Kobe -
Liunet	gun-vesse 2nd class	756	- 5	1050	Commander W. Marrack	Hongkong
Merlin	gunboat 2nd class	430	4.	430	Lieut. Com, W. M. Maturin	Hongkong
Mutine	aloop	1130	10	1120	Commander J. H. Martin	Shanghai
Orion	battle ship 3 class armoured	4870	- 4	4040	Captain T. H. Royse	Singapore
Rambler	surveying vessel	830	3	690	Commander W. U. Moore	On a cruise
Rattler	gunboat 1st class	715	6	1200	LieutCom. W. Maitl. Dougall	Yokohama
Sapphire	cruiser 3rd class	1970	12	2360	Captain W. C. Karalake	Hongkong
Satellite	cruiser 3rd class	1420	8	1400	Captain T. P. W. Nesham	Hongkong
Solent	torpedo mining launch	150				Hongkong
Swift	gun-vessel 20d class	756	5	1010	Com. Hon. Richard Bingham	Shanghai
Victor Emanue!	receiving ship	5157	14	_	Commodore Maxwell, A.D.C.	Hongkong
Wanderer	gools	925	4	. 750	Commander Geo. Giffard	On a cruise
Wivern	coast defenceship, armoured	2750	4	1450		Hongkong
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· Flagship of Vice-Admiral Sir Nowell Salmon, K.C.B., V.C., Commander-in-Chief.

25 H. B. M. Ships' toppage, displacements and effective horse powers are given according to H. M. Navy list.

Foreign Men-of-war on the China and Japan Station.

Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Guns.	H.P.	Captain.	Where at.
Alcout	Russian gunboat	800	-		Captain Parenego	Nagasaki
Aragon	Spanish cruiser	1908	ا و تريد پراه		Captain D. E. Zulnaga	Manila
Aspic	French gunboat	470	4	450	Commander Malapert	Shanghai
Aurora	Austro-Hungarian cruiser	1430	_		Captain Franz Muller	Whampoa
Bismarck	German cruiser	2800	_	11	Captain Kuhn	Amoy
Bobre		1100			Captain Menschicoff	Nagasaki
Brooklyn	U. S frigate	3900	14	1200	Flagship of Admiral Chandler	Hongkong
Carola	German cruiser	2100		_	Captain Aschmann	Shanghai
Comète	French gunboat .	475	4	450	LieutCommander Martel	Quinhon -
Dmitry Donskoy	Russian frigate	6000		-	Captain N. Scrydloff	Nagasaki
Essex	U. S. corvette	1375	6	900	Commander Jewell	Kobe
Otia	-German gunboat	- 489		_	Captain Eickstedt	Amoy
Lutin	French gunboat	485	4	425	Captain Nenv	Touron
Marion	U. S. corvette	1960	7	1170	Commander Merrill Miller	Chelmulpo
Monocacy	U. S. sloop	1370	6	1470	Commander H. Glass	Yokohama
Mordj	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Moltsoff	Corea
Nautilus	German gun-vessel	755	4	600	Captain von Hoven	Zanzibar
Nayezdink	Russian cruiser	1330	. 9	250	Captain Zarine	Nagasaki
Omaha	U. S. corvette	2400	12	1150	Capt. Courtis	Cores
Palos	U. S. gunboat	420	6	500	Lieut. Com. Thomas Nelson	Yokohama
Parseval	French gunboat				Captain M. Foret	Japan
Pluvier	French gunbeat	540	-	420	Lieut. Commander Bonifey	Haiphong
Prima uguet	French cruiser	2200	15	2270	Captain Veron	Japan
Rio Lima	Portuguese gunboat	540		-	Captain Raphael d'Andrade	Macao
Rynda	Russian cruiser	3000	· ·	_	Captain Th. Avellan	Melbourne
Sivotch	Russian cruiser	900	1	1000	Commander Suctified	Corea
Sobol	Russian gunboat	455	7	60	Commander Boyle	Japan
Sophie	Gorman cruiser	2100				Nagasaki
lejo-	Portuguese gunboat		3	100	Lleut Com. C. R. Caminha	Timor.
Purenne -	French frigate	5880	12	4250		Japan
Vestnik	Russian corvette	1330	-	-	Captain Lang	Nagasaki
Vipere	French gunboat	480	4	425		Yokohama
Vitiaz	Russian corvette	2950	12	·		Amoy
Voetook	Russian gunboat	77.7	4		Commander Molchensky	Vindivortock
Wolf	German gunboat	384	8	340	Captain Joeselike	Singapore

SHIPPING IN CHINA, JAPAN. PHILIPPINES, AND SIAM WATERS.

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In port on April 27, 1888 Anglo-India Brit. bae. Dutch str. Bantam Brit. bge. G. H. Wappaus Brit. bge. Mary Steward Brit, bge.

FOOCHOW. In port on April 23, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMERS. Namoa British Nanzing British MERCHANT SAILING VESSRLS. Brit, bqe.

SHANGHAI. In port on April 26, 1888. MERCHANT STRAMBUS.

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NAGASAKI In port on April 25, 1888. Kozaki Maru Japan, bqe, Polar Star Rus. sch. KOBE.

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YOKOHAMA. In port on April 25, 1888. Amer. bge. Amer. sch. Brit, sch. Amer, sch. Diana Brit. bge. J. E. Spence J. & Winthrop Amer. bqe. Brit. sch Br. 3m. sch. Thomas Perry Brit. bqe. MANILA.

In port on April 17, 1888. Ger. sch. Brit. sh. New York Austriana Amer. Credmoor Brit, sh. San Francisco Drumeitan Amer. bge. Ed. May Norw. bqc. E. Marie Ger. bge. Elizabeth Span, bqe. Enrique Brit. bqe. Hedvig Brit. sh. San Francisco L. Linnhe Span, bge. Manuel Mary A. Troop Brit. bqe. Mary L. Stone Amer. sh. New York Brit. sh. M. Fillozi Brit. sh. New York Nagpore Amer, bqe. Nomad Obed Baxter Amer. bqe. Amer. bqe Xenia.

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